

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of John W. Shaffer

) Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 09/925,582

) Examiner: Joseph L. Williams

Filed: August 9, 2001

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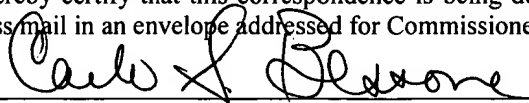
For: Amalgam Retainer

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

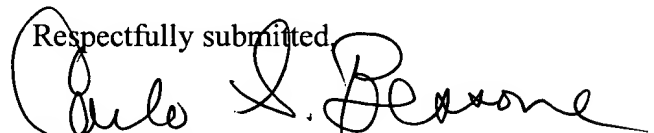
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Petition is hereby made in the above-identified Application to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 for two months from June 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004. The response to said Office Action accompanies this Petition.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0685 in the amount of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted


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